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a report, as received, on the central quartermaster school in Poznan and on the school for political officers in Zgierz (N51-51, E19-25). Also included are army personalities who are on the staff at each of these schools.

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The central "Quartermasters School" at POZNAN - School for political officers at ZGLIERZ near LODZ

4. History

1. ~~Q~~ The Quartermasters' School at ZGLIERZ near LODZ was set up in 1946 in the old tank barracks, and was originally intended for ~~officers only~~ ^{from} reserve officers ^{from} all branches of the quartermaster service: only officers on national service were assigned to the school, and most of these had passed final examinations ⁱⁿ high school or ^{an} industrial school.
2. ~~Q~~ In 1950, however, this school was moved to Jagellonska ^{street in} ~~place~~ POZNAN and renamed as an officers' training centre for quartermasters. The school ceased to be used for reserve officers and became a military training centre with a two-year course for ^{officers in} transport, administration ^{on} and supply ^{and} equipment and barracks administration. ~~officers~~ ^{was given} with a similar course for the commissariat service.
3. ~~Q~~ The school now numbers two battalions distributed according to the branch of the service to which they belong. The total complement is about 600, and NCOs, officers and some picked civilians are selected for attendance.
4. ~~Q~~ When the school was moved from ZGLIERZ, a school for political officers was set up in the former quartermasters' school, with a two-year course, ~~and~~ ^{there were} four departments for 45 students each. The total attendance at the school is about 200, picked from two age-groups. In 1954, the age-groups were the 1934 and 1935 classes. The officers usually leave the school with the rank of lieutenant. There are about 15 ^{to} 20 instructors who are officers.

5. The following are officers on the staff of the Quartermasters' training centre:

a) 1. (Major ~~LUGOWSKI~~ (fnu), Commandant of the school;)

b) (Captain ~~URZESICKI~~ (fnu), Second in Command to LUGOWSKI in administration;)

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- i) (~~Major~~ ~~X~~OLECKI fnu, officer in charge of financial and economic matters;

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- j) (~~Sergeant -major~~ ~~X~~BYLICA, Stanislaw, Coy CO,

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2. Personalities at the Political Officers' school at ZGIERZ

- a) (~~Major~~ ~~X~~SIKORA fnu, political officer,

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- b) (~~Captain~~ ~~X~~WYSNIEWSKI fnu, in charge of theoretical training,

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4. Location of the Political Officers' school at ZGIERZ

a) As already stated, the school is in the old tank Barracks, which have been adapted to the purpose. The Barracks are South of ZGIERZ, in a wood known as ADELMOWEK, at the North-west corner, on the East side of the ZGIERZ - KALY road.

b) The Barracks extend about 1,000 m along the road, and are 600 - 700 m wide. The East side is fenced with wood and the other sides have wire fencing.

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5. Layout of Barracks

- 1) Entrance and guard room, the latter a single-storeyed building 30 x 15 m, with a room for the garrison orderly corporal as well as the guard room. The entrance is about one third of the distance from the Northern end of the Barracks, on the West side.
- 2) Secret documents, guard room and prison, in a one-storeyed building, 40 x 18 m, on the North-west corner of the Barracks area.
- 3) Classrooms, in an L-shaped building, 40 x 10 m and 30 x 15 m.
- 4) Garages, originally used for tanks, about 100 x 20 m.
- 5) Quarters, in two buildings, one three-storeyed, 100 x 30 m, the other two-storeyed, 70 x 20 m.
- 6) Kitchen, mess and stores in a two-storeyed building, 70 x 20 m.

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